

other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on November 7, 2001, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on November 7, 2001, the lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws and to the operation of the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempting adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by state law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: October 2, 2001.

**Thomas P. Lonnie,**

*Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-02-1420-BJ]

#### Montana: Filing of Amended Protraction Diagram Plats

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of the amended protraction diagram accepted September 27, 2001, of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

Tps. 6, 7, 8, and 9 S., Rs. 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 E.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 10 Index of unsurveyed Townships 6, 7, 8, and 9 South, Ranges 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.  
T. 6 S., R. 30 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of

unsurveyed Township 6 South, Range 30 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 7 S., R. 29 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 29 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 7 S., R. 30 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 30 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 7 S., R. 31 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 31 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 8 S., R. 29 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 8 South, Range 29 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 8 S., R. 30 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 8 S., R. 31 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 8 South, Range 31 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 8 S., R. 32 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 8 South, Range 32 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 9 S., R. 28 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 9 South, Range 28 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 9 S., R. 29 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 9 South, Range 29 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 9 S., R. 30 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 9 South, Range 30 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 9 S., R. 31 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of unsurveyed Township 9 South, Range 31 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

T. 9 S., R. 32 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 10 of

unsurveyed Township 9 South, Range 32 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2001.

A copy of the preceding described plats of the amended protraction diagram accepted September 27, 2001, will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against this amended protraction diagram, accepted September 27, 2001, as shown on these plats, is received prior to the date of the official filings, the filings will be stayed pending consideration of the protests.

These particular plats of the amended protraction diagram will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Dated: October 5, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Montana: Filing of Amended Protraction Diagram Plats

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of the amended protraction diagrams accepted September 14 and 17, 2001, of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

Tps. 21, 22, 23, and 24 N., Rs. 18 and 29 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 33 Index of unsurveyed Townships 21, 22, 23, and 24 North, Ranges 18 and 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was September 14, 2001.

T. 21 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 33 of unsurveyed Township 21 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 22 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 33 of unsurveyed